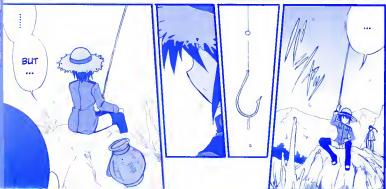
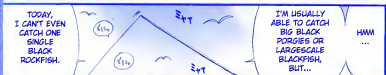
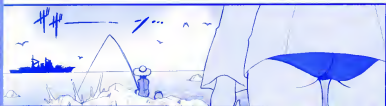


Finally, the much awaited Fuso chapter! It's not like she just settled down after the 501st Joint Fighter Wing was disbanded...



ストライク キミとつながる空 STRIKE WITCHES ウィッチーズ

Chapter 7: The Light Born In Fuso

SEEMS
LIKE I'VE
REELED IN
SOMETHING
BIG TODAY
ANYWAY.



著 京極しん
原作 島田フミカネ &
Projekt Kagonish

IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
YOUR LOVE
FOR FISHING
HAS CHANGED.

HAS IT
REALLY
BEEN
THAT
LONG!
HA
HA
HA

LONG TIME,
NO SEE,
SAKAMOTO.

IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN SEVEN
YEARS
SINCE THE
FUSO SEA
INCIDENT.

FLIGHT
LIEUTENANT
KUROE
AYAKA!

"KUROE
THE
WICKED"
OR
SHOULD
I SAY...

WELL, YOU DO HA
BELONG HA
TO THE HA
ARMY,
SO...

PLEASE DON'T
CALL ME BY
MY RANK!
IT'S SO FORMAL,
I CAN'T STAND IT!

I MIGHT
BE GETTING
CLOSE TO
MY LIMIT,
BUT I'M STILL
A TEST PILOT
FOR THE ARMY,
AND I'M STILL
PRETTY BUSY,
YOU KNOW!

NO
LETTERS
OR ANYTHING
FOR 7 YEARS,
AND THEN
SUDDENLY
A
"LET'S MEET!"?

YEAH,
REALLY!

SORRY,
KUROE,
FOR
CONTACTING
YOU SO
SUDDENLY.

SORRY HA
ABOUT HA
THAT. HA



YOUR
MAGIC
WAS
FINALLY
STARTED
TO GET
WEAKER,
SAKAMOTO.

I
HEARD

SO YOU
KNEW
ABOUT
THAT,
KUROE.

WELL
...

I'M
REALLY
SORRY
...

WHA! DID
THE GAZE
TURN TO
ME ON THE
PHONE THE
OTHER DAY!

I HAVE
VERY
LITTLE
CONTACT
WITH
HIGASHI
AND
ANABUKI*
TOO!

GEEZ...!

ONLY FUJI
AND TAKEI
SEND ME
LETTERS
FROM TIME
TO TIME!

TAKEI
TOLD
ME
OVER
THE
PHONE.

THAT'S ONE
OF THE
REASONS
WHY I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK OF
YOU.

BUT
WELL,
THAT
SPEEDS
THINGS
UP.

HA
HA
HA

SORRY,
SORRY.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
I DIDN'T HEAR
IT FROM YOU,
WHO IS HERE
IN FUSO,
BUT FROM
HER WHO
IS STILL IN
ROMAGNA!

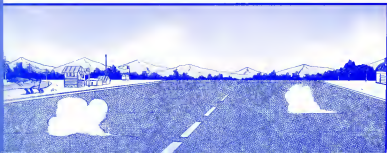
*Higashi and "Tsu" are nicknames for Kento Kibasu and Takako Kibasu respectively

WELL,
IT'S
SIMPLE,
REALLY.

OH, I SEE.
AND WHAT
WOULD
THAT BE?
PERHAPS YOU
WANT TO
BECOME A
TEST PILOT
LIKE ME AND
WANT ME TO
GIVE YOU SOME
ADVICE?

I WANT
TO HAVE
A MOCK
BATTLE
WITH YOU.

WHAT?





YEAH.

OKAY
...

THE ONE
WHO CUTS
OFF THE
OPPONENT'S
WINDSOCK
FIRST WITH
HER SWORD
WINS.

WHAT
DO
YOU
SAY?



HEY,
DON'T LOOK
LIKE THAT!
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
COLLECT SOME
DATA FOR THAT
P-SIG, SO IT'S
NOT BAD FOR
YOU EITHER!

...
WELL
YES,
BUT
...



I'M TRYING
TO DO THESE
KINDS OF
MOCK BATTLES
REGULARLY
SO AS TO
NOT LOSE THE
SENSE OF
REAL
BATTLE.

WHEN YOU
WORK
AS AN
INSTRUCTOR HA
IN A TRAINING
SCHOOL,
YOUR SENSES
GET KIND
OF DULL,
YOU SEE.

HA
HA



NO TIME
LIMIT.
NO GUN
CAMERAS.
NO PAINT
AMMO.

THE
RULES
ARE
SIMPLE.



...
WHY DID
IT HAVE TO
TURN OUT
LIKE THIS?

NO MORE
SPECIFICATIONS



I
UNDER-
STAND,
BUT
...

I'M
SORRY,
BUT
YOU'LL
HAVE
TO PLAY
WITH ME
TODAY!

I MIGHT BE
LOSING MY
MAGIC POWERS,
BUT I HAVE
NO INTENTIONS
OF BACKING
DOWN LIKE A
BEAST WHO
LOST ITS
FANGS...!

WELL, ABOUT
THAT...
YOU CAN HELP
ME OUT WITH
THINKING UP A
GOOD WAY TO
DEAL WITH
THAT LATER!

WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO
DO ABOUT
YOUR SHIELD?

OF
COURSE
I DO!!

...
HEY
...

DO YOU
PLAN ON
RETURNING
TO THE
FRONT OR
SOMETHING?

sigh

FIRST
TRAINING!

HA
HA
HA

BUT
THAT
GOES FOR
YOU AS
WELL,
DOESN'T
IT,
KUROE?

THAT
OVER-
OPTIMISM...
THAT
STUBBORN-
NESS AND
THE WAY YOU
REFUSE TO
GIVE UP...
...GEEZ...

YOU
REALLY
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL...

YOU'RE
RIGHT
ABOUT
THAT...!

THE WAY
I SEE IT,
YOU'RE
PRETTY BAD
AT KNOWING
WHEN TO
GIVE UP TOO.

SEEING HOW
YOU'RE STILL
FLYING AS A
TEST PILOT
ALTHOUGH
YOU'RE LOSING
YOUR MAGIC.

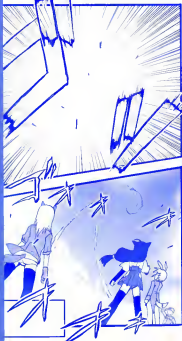
YOU'LL
HAVE
TO GO
ALL OUT
FROM THE
START!

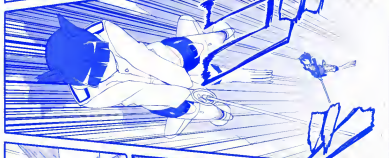
ESPECIALLY
CONSIDERING
THAT IT'S
YOU.

I'M SORRY,
BUT
I'M NOT
GOING TO GO
EASY
ON YOU.

AFTER ALL,
I WANT
TO FIGHT
YOU WHEN
YOU'RE
SERIOUS!

I WAS
HOPING
YOU'D
SAY
THAT!





But!!

When
it comes
to speed,
she's
better.

As
expected
from the
P-51C

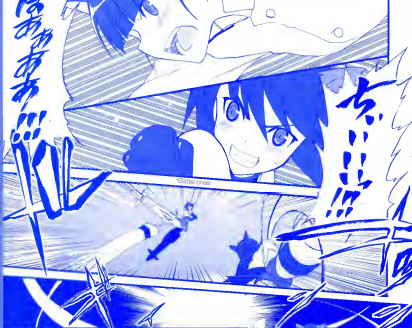
...
She's
closing
in...!



ARGH
!!

A
left
twist!





THAT
GOES FOR
YOU, TOO!

YOU'VE
IMPROVED,
SAKAMOTO!!

IT SEEMS LIKE
YOUR SKILL IN
CLOSE COMBAT,
WHICH WAS SAID
TO BE THE BEST
AMONG WITCHES
IN THE HISTORY
OF FUSO, HASN'T
WEAKENED EVEN
THE SLIGHTEST!!

THAT LAST
ONE MADE
MY BLOOD
RUN COLD!

WELL
THEN!

NOW
IT'S MY
TURN!!

DON'T
TELL
ME...!!

SHE'S
CONCENTRATING
MAGIC
POWER
INTO THE
TIP OF
THE BLADE
...?

**CLOUD
SPARK!**

SECRET
TECHNIQUE!

Cloud
spark...!

WHAT?!
I'LL
SHOW
YOU!!

NOW
THAT
YOU
CAN'T
EVEN
PRODUCE
A SHIELD!

The
technique
that
ripped a
large-sized
Neuroi
with core
and all in
two with
one swift
cut...!

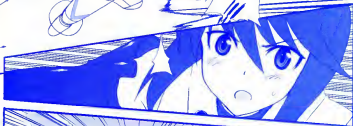
I AM
...!

I AM...!!

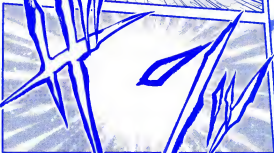
DO YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
WITH-
STAND
MY
BLADE!?

Of the
Imperial
Navy of
Fuso!!

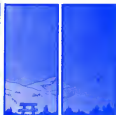
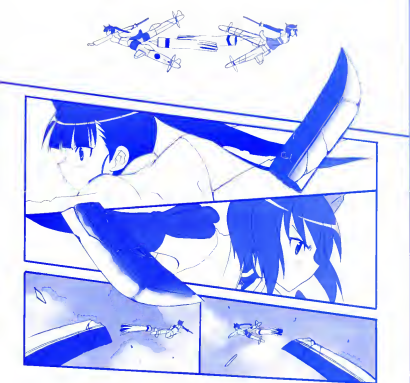
Sakamoto
Mio!!



Magic
is being
concentrated...



into the
tip
of her
sword,
too...!





HONESTLY,
THE FIRST
TIME I
TRIED IT.



TO BE
HONEST, I
DIDN'T
THINK I'D
GO THAT
WELL...

YEAH

FIRST
TIME!?
THAT!?



MY KIND OF
MAGIC ISN'T
TELEKINETIC
TYPE, SO
MAKING MAGIC
FLOW INTO AN
ITEM LIKE THAT
IS REALLY
DIFFICULT...
I'M NOT SURE
IT'LL WORK
OUT THAT WELL
NEXT TIME!



HOW MANY
YEARS DO
YOU THINK
I'VE BEEN
MASTERING THIS?

AS
TRIFLE
AS THIS
...
HUH
...

EVEN WHEN
SHE'S LOSING
HER MAGIC
POWERS...

SHE'S
STILL
IMPROVING.



...
WELL
...

THAT
JUST
NOW
WAS
...



YOU SURE
HAVE TRAINED
A LOT DURING
THESE
PAST 7
YEARS.

I'M AMAZED,
SAKAMOTO.

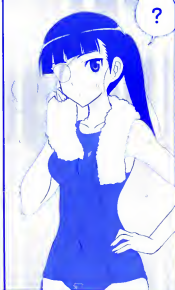


I'LL HAVE
TO BE ABLE
TO PULL OFF
SOMETHING
AS TRIFLE
AS THIS!



BUT
...

I'LL DO
EVEN MORE
UNREASON-
ABLE THINGS
FROM NOW
ON.



As long as you don't give up, nothing is impossible for a witch! The Sakamoto way is still going strong and is eternal! The next part will be the last. Miyatani will make an appearance!

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the like.**

Minna will be thankfull!



Trivia:

Yasuhiko Kuroe ,whom Ayaka is modeled on , loved fishing , and came from Satuma district.

Ayaka's familiar is a Satuma dog, and an esoteric art called 雲耀(cloud spark) really exists in Satuma jigen-ryu

